



## Memorandum

Date: December 1, 1997  
To: BDAC Members  
From: Lester A. Snow, Executive Director  
CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
Subject: Preferred Alternative Development

At the November 4-5, 1997 BDAC meeting, the Integration and Development Team (IDT) that was formed to support development of the Draft Preferred Alternative presented the results of their evaluations and identified the three alternatives that appear to most satisfactorily meet Program objectives.

At the December BDAC meeting, operational criteria for the three alternatives will be discussed, along with results of further performance evaluations of the alternatives. This information is being developed to enable selection of a Draft Preferred Alternative at the December 18-19, 1997 meeting of the CALFED Policy Group. We will be asking your opinion of whether the approach we have taken to evaluate the alternatives is reasonable, and we will be interested in your perspectives on the alternatives as they have emerged through the process.

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California Environmental Protection Agency  
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